

HOUSE BILL 327
By Newton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

63-6-238. Any doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery under Title 63,
Chapter 6, who in good faith and without compensation, works in a medical clinic
providing free health care to persons shall not be liable to such patients receiving care
for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission by such doctor in rendering the
medical care, or as a result of any act or failure to act to provide or arrange for further
medical treatment or care for the patient, except such damages as may result from the
gross negligence of the doctor rendering such care.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.